

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

SARA ANN THOMPSON,)
) CASE NO. C13-CV-05829-RBL-JLW
Plaintiff,)
)
v.) ORDER REMANDING FOR
) FURTHER PROCEEDINGS
CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting)
Commissioner of Social Security,)
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Defendant.)
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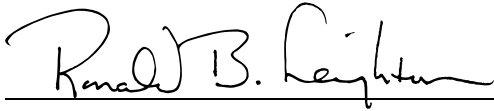
The Court has reviewed the entire record, including the Administrative Record, the memoranda of the parties, and the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge John L. Weinberg. It is therefore ORDERED:

- (1) The Court adopts the Report and Recommendation;
- (2) The Court REMANDS FOR FURTHER PROCEEDINGS:
- (A.) The ALJ should make specific findings as to Plaintiff's verbal abilities and skills, corresponding to the verbal abilities and skills incorporated in the DOT requirements for these three positions. (B.) The ALJ should secure further testimony from this VE, or another, as to whether a person with plaintiff's verbal abilities and skills could perform one or more of these specific positions. (C.) If it is the position of the VE that a person can perform one or more of

01 these positions without the verbal abilities and skills required by the DOT, the VE should
02 provide clear testimony to that effect. (D.) In that event, the ALJ should make a finding
03 whether he or she is relying upon that departure from the DOT requirements.

04 (3) The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to all counsel and to Judge Weinberg.

05 DATED this 1st day of August, 2014.

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08 RONALD B. LEIGHTON
09 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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